



“CROOKS & NOOKS”

LEWISBURG & WILLIAMSPORT, PA

This unique tour is where you will be at the mercy of a crook dressed in stripes, dragging a ball and chain, who leads a crooked trail through historic *Williamsport & Lewisburg*. Upon being “hijacked” by a convict in Lewisburg, you travel to Williamsport for a *driving tour of Williamsport’s Millionaires’ Row*. In the mid 1800’s, when Williamsport was the lumbering capitol of the world, the city had more millionaires per capita than any other city! It has been said that the sawmills put the word “mill” in the word millionaire. The lumber barons built their ornate Victorian mansions, churches with Tiffany glass works and hotels along a ten-block area now known as Millionaires’ Row. *Tour one of these historic landmarks!* More “convicts” await you at the *Old Jail Center* for a unique *luncheon tour*. Tour the *prison museum* and browse through specialty shops in this renovated 19th-century jail.



Visit the *Slifer House Museum*, a Victorian treasure in *Lewisburg* following lunch. Eli Slifer was born in Chester County in 1818, the third son of Abram and Mary Coulter Slifer. Although his family left the area when he was young he returned at the age of sixteen and began a manufacturing business. As his businesses prospered, Slifer's political interests grew. He served as a member of the Assembly from 1850 to 1851, and as a state Senator from 1852 to 1854. In 1855, he was elected Treasurer of the Commonwealth; a second term beginning in 1860 was interrupted when Governor Andrew Curtin asked Slifer to serve as Secretary of the Commonwealth for the duration of the Civil War.



During the early days of the war a country home was completed on a property known as Delta Place, on the outskirts of Lewisburg. This remarkable Tuscan-style mansion was designed by eminent Philadelphia architect Samuel Sloan, and was featured in Godey's Lady's Book, a popular magazine of the day.

Then head to *downtown Lewisburg for exploring on your own*. The *Gingerbread House* will provide free taste-testing of gourmet foods offered in their store!

Your tour concludes with a *drive through the campus of Bucknell University* and view of the *Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary*. Your “convict” makes an escape at the Country Cupboard where you will have time to browse the gift shop and have dinner or a snack on your own prior to your journey home.

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